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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/465,396	12/17/1999	MICHAEL R. STINSON	12553-US	8821

TITLE OF INVENTION: MICROPHONE ARRAY DIFFRACTING STRUCTURE

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PENDLETON, BRIAN T	2644	381-092000

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<b>STINSON, Michael et al</b>	)	<b>CONFIRMATION NO.: 8821</b>
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Serial No: <b>09/465,396</b>	)	<b>Art Unit: 2644</b>
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Filed: <b>12/17/1999</b>	)	<b>Ex: PENDLETON, Brian T.</b>
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For: <b>Microphone Array Diffracting Structure</b>		

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**TRANSMITTAL PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE (Large Entity)**  
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Docket No.  
12553-US

Applicant(s): Michael STINSON, et al.

Serial No.  
09/465,396

Filing Date  
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PENDELTON, Brian

Group Art Unit  
2644

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Invention: MICROPHONE ARRAY DIFFRACTING STRUCTURE

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